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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eric BENAZZI et al.

Examiner: Prem C. Singh

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Group Art Unit: 1764

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Title: FLEXIBLE PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OIL BASES AND  
MIDDLE DISTILLATES WITH A CONVERTING PRETREATMENT STAGE  
FOLLOWED BY A CATALYTIC DEWAXING STAGE

**REPLY**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The current Abstract of the Disclosure is being replaced by the attached Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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*PC Singh*  
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